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BRITISH JUGGLING CONVENTION

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Welcome . . .

We hope you have a great time here in Derby at BJC 2004.

We have a fantastic convention organised for you. If you need to know anything wander along to registration. Where is registration? Its where you just got given this and is the nerve centre of the whole convention. So if you want to know what's happening when, need a plaster, want to find your lost kids, want to buy a t-shirt, want to volunteer to help, or even more importantly want to buy the poor organisers a beer then come and say hello.

The people in the orange convention t-shirts are the volunteers doing all the work, so please be nice to them.

Here's the basic information that you need.

Where is registration?

It is the tent at the entrance to the compound where you were given this. Lost property, lost children, first aid, information, etc are all at registration.

Registration opening times

Wednesday	6pm - midnight
Thursday	8am - midnight
Friday	8am - midnight
Saturday	8am - 1:30pm
Sunday	8am - 4pm

If you need any help when registration is closed ask one of our friendly security staff at the gate.

Your Pass

Please look after your pass, it is important. if you lose it you will have to pay again in full. Your pass consists of the plastic bit **and** the string, you need both of them. Please don't insult our professional security team by trying to talk your way in without a pass.

The site

NO SMOKING in any of the buildings or marquees except the student union and beer tent - it's part of our insurance policy.

WEAR CLEAN FOOTWEAR in the workshop spaces and juggling halls - the big top even has an area for you to change your muddy boots.



What's happening when

Wednesday

6pm site opens - hurrah

Thursday

8am halls open

10am workshops start

6:30pm Circomedia showcase in NFS tent

8:30pm bonfire - outside the security fence in the field

10:00pm disco infurno in the beer tent

midnight renegade in No Fit State tent

Friday

10am workshops start

3pm British Yo-yo championships in No Fit State tent

5pm fire show meeting in the beer tent

8:30pm ceilidh with Rack & Ruin in the beer tent

11pm fire show

midnight renegade in NFS tent

Saturday

10am workshops start

10am uni-hockey tournament starts in Derby Market Place

1pm buses arrive to take you to the games, see map for where to catch buses

2pm games start in Derby Market Place

5pm games finish

7pm doors open for public show

10:00 buses depart for site

midnight renegade in No Fit State tent

Sunday

10am workshops start

2pm convention meeting in the beer tent

4pm site closes - booh, all go home and look forward to next year

Butterfingers

To all our esteemed loyal juggling customers...

We are sorry not to be trading at this year's Convention - we are taking a few days out to do some major re-structuring. The result will be Steve and Sandy continuing to run the mail order business as usual, whilst the wholesale side will be run by Laurie and Sarah from this new address...

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The change is effective from 10 May 2004

Meanwhile we wish everybody a great convention, and look forward to seeing you next time.

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All that important stuff that you

Emergency

If there is a really big emergency please go directly to the fire assembly point (see site map). Leave the area you are in as quickly and calmly as possible and do not stop to collect your belongings. Ensure that you know where the emergency assembly point is now by checking the map - go on then do it.

First Aid

Our security guards are trained first aiders, come to the registration for assistance. If you need attention when registration is closed ask the security at the entrance. Accident and Emergency is at the Derby Royal Infirmary, 15 mins away by car, if in any doubt please ask. First aid kits at registration and NFS tent.

Drinking water

The water from stand pipes in the camping area comes from a natural spring, we recommend that you boil it before drinking.

Some site rules - just a few but please respect them

As Broomfield is a working agricultural college with an organic policy:

DO NOT tip your waste water into the ditches or onto the field, please dispose of it in the waste water butts provided by the water stands.

USE THE TOILETS not the hedges.

NO OPEN FIRES, but barbeques are fine.

STRICTLY NO ANIMALS to be brought onto site.

KEEP to the paths around the site, even if a field looks empty there could be something growing, keep away from any farm machinery and respect the organic gardens. Parents be aware of the dangers if you let your kids wander around on their own.

Fire precautions

If you plan to play with fire, please be careful. If it's your first time, then it's a really good idea to try it in the daylight first to get the feel of your new torches, staff, chains or whatever. There is a dedicated fire area, please stick to it and don't go setting fire to your neighbour's tent. Be sensible - check you have enough space around you, don't leave open containers of paraffin lying around, never ever use petrol and make sure you know where first aid is just in case. Firebreathing is really not recommended, but if you must then please make absolutely sure that you know what you are doing.

need to know . . .

Camping

Please camp within the designated spaces, keeping the fire lanes clear and respect the quiet camping area.

Drugs Just to remind you - drugs are as illegal on the convention site as off site.

Toilets and showers

All around the site - look at your map.

The showers in the accommodation blocks will only be open 11am - 8pm.

The student union showers are 24hr access and are located behind the building.

The showers in Broomfield Hall will be open 8am - 10pm.

Telephone There is a pay phone near to the canteen, see map.

Cash machine In the student union building, otherwise its a trip to Morrisons.

Laundry room There are coin op washing machines and driers here - see map.

Massage

Barb Lewis is providing her wonderful massage service again this year on site - just the thing before or after a hard days juggling, give her a ring on 07748 591065.

Student union shop

Strangely enough located in the student union - if you have forgotten your toothbrush, deodorant, pot noodles or want to buy basic foodstuffs, or... well just wander along and see what they've got. Opening hours are 10am - 3pm.

Accommodation

Please vacate your room and return the key by 11am on Sunday.

Rubbish

Use the bins provided and the recycling bins. Extra bin bags are at registration.

Getting into Derby

If you want to get into Derby other than for the show... By Taxi approx 10 mins cost approx £6 - £7 call 757575 or 123456. By Bus, the H1 trent bus stops right outside the college cost is £1.30, see the timetable in registration. For the return journey you want bay 27 at the bus station.

1 student union

24 hr showers
toilets
day time beer
union shop

**2 conference room
workshop 1, 2, 3**

24 hr juggling
24 hr toilets

**3 Broomfield Hall
canteen**

toilets
showers 8am - 10pm
laundry

4 buses for show

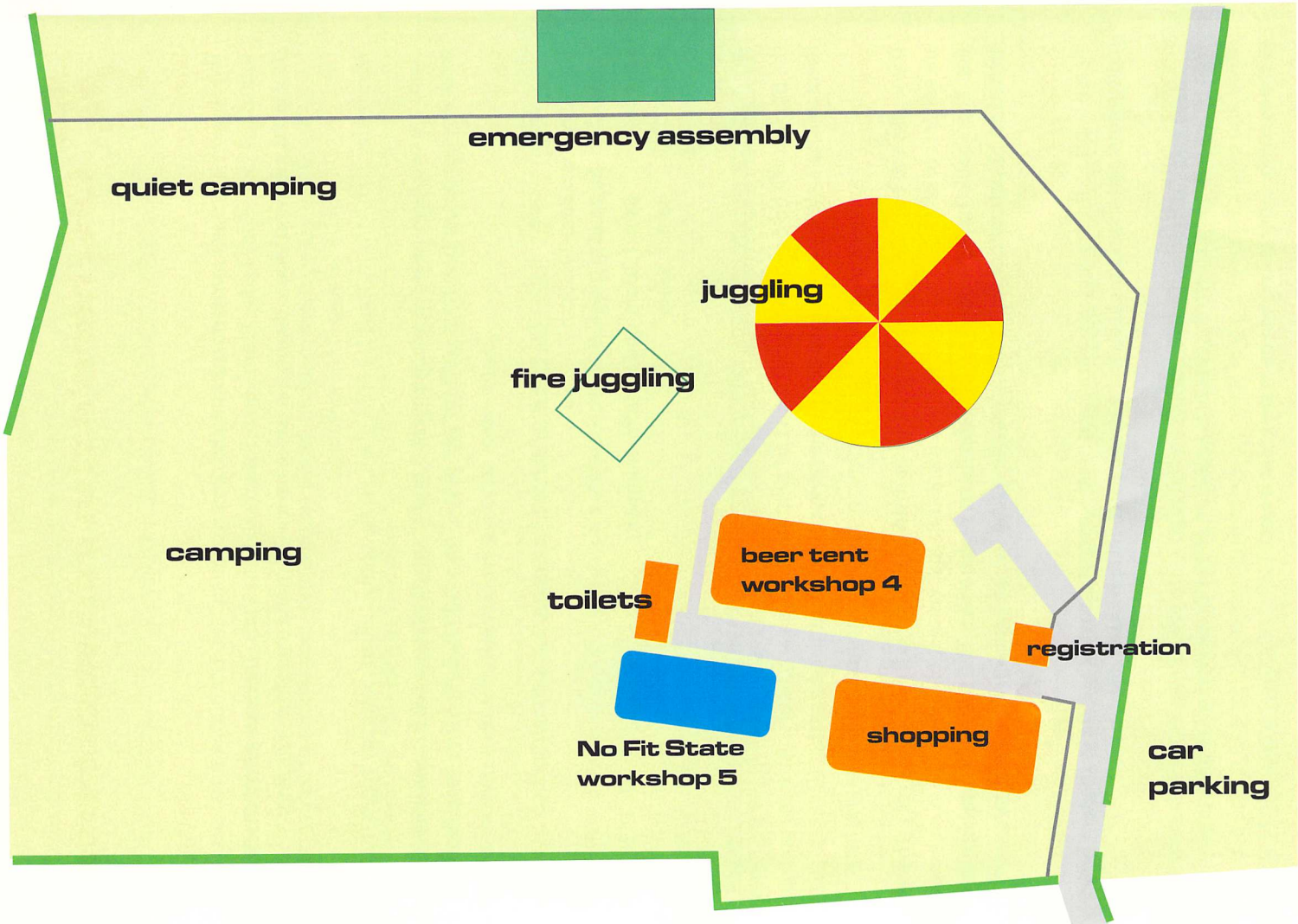
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OK, here's the info about beer, f

Beer

The **student union** will be serving during the day:

Thursday 11am - 6pm, Friday 11am - 6pm, Saturday 11am - 2pm. There are drinks machines, pool table, sofas and videos during the day in here if you need a rest from juggling.

The **beer tent** will be serving in the evenings:

Wednesday 7pm - 11pm, Thursday 6pm - 1am, Friday 6pm - 1:30am, Saturday 10pm - 1.30am

There are two pubs near the site, turn left at end of the driveway, walk for one mile for The three horseshoes or turn right walk for one mile - The windmill. Both serve good food.

Food

The canteen is open all day and evening for food, both veggie and meat options.

Thursday 8am-11:30pm

Friday 8am-11:30pm

Saturday 8am-1:30pm, and 8:30pm- midnight

Sunday 8am-2:30pm

Juggling

The conference room (workshop 1 and 2) becomes the 24 hr juggling hall in the evening, the big top will be open 24 hrs but won't be heated into the early hours. At some point there will be a glow juggling session in the dark, check the notice boards.

Workshops

The workshop board will be at registration or inside the big top (I'm not sure yet!). There are still lots of spaces if you want to run a workshop, just write it on the board in an empty slot. You should have received a workshop list at registration. The trapeze workshops are limited to 12 people per workshop - first come first served, sign up at registration.

Shopping

Please support the traders, you know you need some new toys. They are in the tent near registration and should be open from about 10am till 6pm each day.

Bonfire - Thurs 8.30pm

With **Pete Castle**. As a storyteller Pete tells a mixture of traditional stories, tall tales, urban myths and extended jokes. Many of them are about or include music/song. A chilled out start to the evening. Story telling will be in beer tent if wet.

ood, juggling, shows and shopping

Disco Infurno - Thurs 10pm

What could be more fun than boogying on down at the Derby Disco? Here's your chance to get flared up and to shake your Afro. Prepare for formation dancing and other sillinesses. The emphasis is on fun and lots of it. GET DOWN!!

Ceilidh - Fri 8.30pm

Come and dance till you drop in the beer tent with the very talented Band of Rack and Ruin. If you can still stand after this you weren't trying hard enough!

Fire Show - Fri 11pm

Come and enjoy the stunning spectacle of the fire show as fickle flames are manipulated in mesmerising patterns for your delight and delectation. However this event cannot occur without you all contributing. We need volunteers of all skill levels to take part; from polished stand alone fire acts, to people who just fancy doing a bit of fire at the back. There will be some big group events that everyone can join in...innit! With some stunning sculptures and pantstastic pyrotechnics provided by [TePooka](#) this will be an event not to be missed. Meet at 5pm in beer tent to volunteer.

The games and public show - Sat afternoon - evening

Free buses will take you to the games on Sat at 1.15pm from near the site entrance. You don't have to go to the games but if you don't catch the free bus at this time you will have to make your own way to the public show. Don't forget your show ticket!

The games start at 2.00pm in Derby Market Place where the buses drop you off, not only are there games but some stage shows, uni-hockey final, uni trials and the first running of the Derby-Derby. The games finish at 5ish giving you a couple of hours to eat and drink before the doors open for the public show at 7.00pm. There are loads of bars and eateries within a few minutes walk.

Buses pick you up and take you back to site at 10.15pm from outside the theatre.

Renegade - Thurs, Fri, Sat at midnight

For those that don't know, it is a forum where we entertain each other - an open mic for jugglers. You don't have to juggle of course, just be entertaining. The more unusual the better. Just remember it is uncensored and acts may contain swearing or nudity or things that are unmentionable in a polite booklet like this. Go on - get up and have a go, don't just watch, it's not TV.



Anything else happening?

Muni Orienteering

At mid day on Friday along bridle paths around the site. Registration will be the time in / out desk. The course will be left up for anyone wanting to play later.

Unicycle activities

Also likely to happen are a fun night ride with a few surprises, and a treasure hunt with prizes - watch the notice boards or ask at registration.

And don't forget the **Uni-hockey tournament** on Saturday - register your team at registration.

Circomedia showcase

The No Fit state tent at 6.30pm on Thursday evening

Circomedia's first and second year juggling student's have got together to bring the BJC2004 an opening night spectacular, performing works generated in the last 6 months at Bristol's premier circus school. We bring you 8 top acts to look out for in the future as well as a stunning premiere by guest artists Full Moon Performers.

Mikel Ayala - Awesome modern contact club juggling.

Pascal - Hip Hop Hats, fast paced hat manipulation in a wide boy stylee.

Trevor - Freestyle unicycling to make the jaw drop.

Rob des Forges - This Gentleman Juggler is not all he seems.

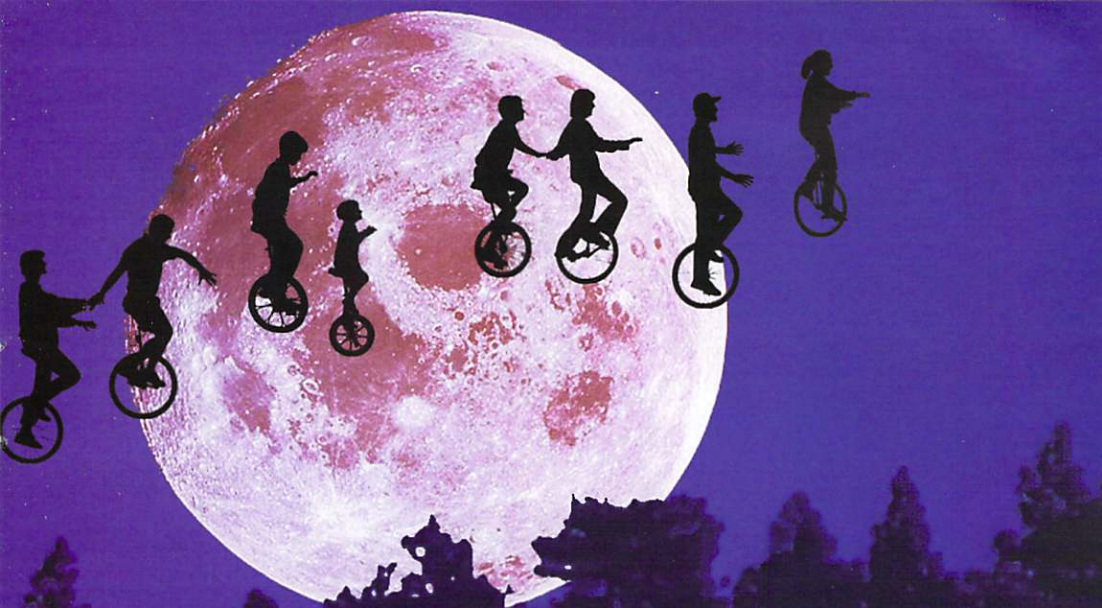
Silver - Spellbinding contact juggling.

Bounce Bounce Bounce - A talented trio perform, a choreographed, comedy hat and bounce juggling routine.

Christoffer and Ida - Scandinavian club manipulators extraordinaire.

Dror, Paddy and Mikel - Lost in the Supermarket, an "experi-mental" experience

and hosting the extravaganzadrum roll..... your comperes for the evening
bigger drum roll Mr. Richie with the talented and beautiful Miss April
well Toby anyway.



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BJC surplus award

BJC 1999 (Durham) and BJC2K (York) both made a small surplus which is to be spent to support juggling. They decided to spend this money on future BJCs and felt that the show, as the part of the convention attended by the most people, would be the best thing to support. An annual grant is going to be made to support the development of new routines to be premiered in the BJC public show. This year's winners were Max Haverkamp and Susan Voyticky, and as they did not request the full value of the grant a contribution was made to Luke Burrage's routine too. We hope you enjoy them both in the show on Saturday.

BJC 2004 was brought to you by ...

Big cheeses - Andy V and Gaynor, pass the cheese - James, cheese in the market place - Gary, workshop cheese - Myron, burnt cheese, cheesey games and just cheese - Peachie, cheese on site - Lawrence, registration cheese and cheesey posing - Neil, pre-reg cheese - Mini, virtual cheese - Andy P, trader cheese - Jak, cheesey signs - Geoff.

And all the other volunteers who have helped with this convention.

Thanks to City Centre Management for the market place and Broomfield College for the site. Geoff Dobson Marquees and AJ Bigtops for giving us such a good deal on tents.

Thank you to Jesters, Unicycle.com, Beard, Jac products, Spotlight and Butterfingers for advertising in this booklet and thereby helping pay for the printing and the rest of the traders for booking tables. An extra thank you to Jak and Greg and Vicky who have helped hugely.

Thanks to all the public show performers, workshop leaders, Paul for sorting the Circomedia show at last minute, Rob and Tree from TePooka for firey stuff and, well, you all know who you are.

And lastly thanks to all those people who phoned or emailed with help, support or just kind words of encouragement while we were trying to organise this.

The gift of Juggling

A colorful illustration of a clown with a large red nose, green hair, and a yellow and white striped shirt. The clown is juggling three red and yellow balls. The background is white with a blue shadow at the bottom.

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